

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

NIGEL NOQUAN FREDERICS,

Petitioner,

-against-

V.C.B.C.,

Respondent.

22-CV-3968 (LTS)

ORDER DIRECTING PAYMENT OF FEE
OR IFP APPLICATION

LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN, Chief United States District Judge:

Petitioner, who is proceeding *pro se*, brings this petition for a writ of *habeas corpus*. To proceed with a petition for a writ of *habeas corpus* in this court, a petitioner must either pay the \$5.00 filing fee or, to request authorization to proceed *in forma pauperis* (IFP), submit a signed IFP application. *See* 28 U.S.C. §§ 1914, 1915.

Petitioner submitted the petition without the filing fee or an IFP application. Within thirty days of the date of this order, Petitioner must either pay the \$5.00 filing fee or complete and submit the attached IFP application. If Petitioner submits the IFP application, it should be labeled with docket number 22-CV-3968 (LTS). If the Court grants the IFP application, Petitioner will be permitted to proceed without prepayment of fees. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(1). No answer shall be required at this time. If Petitioner fails to comply with this order within the time allowed, the action will be dismissed without prejudice.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: May 16, 2022
New York, New York

/s/ Laura Taylor Swain

LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN
Chief United States District Judge